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IDWR APPOINTS NINE TO SERVE ON RATHDRUM MANAGEMENT AREA ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Nine people from northern Idaho area have been appointed to the Rathdrum Prairie Ground Water Management Area advisory committee, the Idaho Department of Water Resources announced today.

The Advisory Committee's job will be to provide guidance in the drafting of a management plan for the Rathdrum Aquifer. The plan would detail how to manage issues such as the effects on ground water from existing and new withdrawals from the aquifer and hydraulically connected sources of water.

IDWR designed the Rathdrum Aquifer as a Ground Water Management Area last December. The Advisory Committee will meet in the near future.

The nine people appointed are:

- Dale Marcy, Kootenai Environmental Alliance, Moratorium Petitioner;
- Allen Issacson; Moratorium Petitioner
- Randy Wichman, Kootenai County, County Representative;
- Commissioner Brian Orr, Bonner County, County Representative;
- Jim Markley, City of Coeur d'Alene, City Representative
- Terry Werner, City of Post Falls, City Representative;
- Chris Beck, Industrial, Irrigation & Commercial Representative;
- Paul Klatt, Industrial, Irrigation & Commercial Representative; and
- Chris Meyer, Industrial, Irrigation & Commercial Representative.

For more information on the Advisory Committee, contact Bob Haynes, IDWR Northern Regional Office, in Coeur d'Alene at (208) 769-1450.

RATHDRUM PRAIRIE GROUND WATER MANAGEMENT AREA ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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